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## ECUADOR.

*Reports from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—  
Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.*

Assistant Surgeon Wightman, in temporary charge, reports, August 16 and 21:

During the week ended August 1 two steamships were fumigated. They carried an aggregate personnel of 195 in the crews, with 87 cabin and 30 steerage passengers.

During the same week 62 deaths were recorded in Guayaquil, among the causes of which were the following: Yellow fever 1, smallpox 4, plague 2.

Week ended August 8. Fifty-four deaths were reported for Guayaquil, among the causes of which were 4 cases of smallpox. No death from yellow fever or plague was reported during the week.

Week ended August 15. Three steamships were dispatched, of which two were fumigated. Fifty-one deaths were reported for Guayaquil, among the causes of which were yellow fever 1 and smallpox 4. No death from plague was reported.

## GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Cholera in Russia.*

The following is received from Consul General Thackara, at Berlin, under date of August 29:

In Zarizyn, government district of the Volga, the cholera epidemic continues to spread, the average number of deaths from cholera in this district being 250 per day.

## GUATEMALA.

*Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended September 3. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3	Preston .....	25	15	0	0

## HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, August 22, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

*Week ended August 22.*

Rats trapped in Honolulu.....	794
Rats from Honolulu examined in this laboratory .....	651
Total rats destroyed .....	794

## CLASSIFICATION OF HONOLULU RATS.

Mus rattus.....	156
Mus norvegicus.....	102
Mus alexandrinus.....	82
Mus musculus.....	449
Total classified.....	794
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,438
Rats from Honolulu showing plague infection.....	0

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended September 1. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 26	Marietta Di Giorgio.....	20	0	0	0
28	Rosina.....	35	4	0	0
30	Harald.....	18	0	0	0
31	Viator.....	17	0	0	0

*Reports from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Stegomyia and Anopheles present—Sanitary improvements.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports:

Week ended August 29. Present officially estimated population, about 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country, very good. *Stegomyia calopus* and *anopheles*, present. Sanitary improvements have begun in the city—the oiling of water tanks and the filling in of low places, about 700 cubic feet of filling material being dumped daily.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 24	Utstein.....	Mobile.....	15	0	0
25	Helen.....	do.....	22	3	0
26	Harald.....	New Orleans.....	18	0	0
26	Marietta.....	Portsmouth.....	138	0	0
28	Lebanon.....	New York.....	33	0	0
28	Katie.....	Mobile.....	22	6	0

Temperature taken of all persons on above-named commercial steamships on day of sailing.

United States vessels, naval surgeon's certificate accepted in lieu of inspection.